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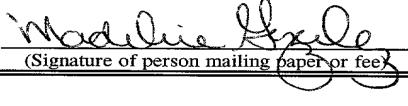
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Hiroyuki SAITO, et al.**

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **IMAGE SIGNAL OUTPUT METHOD, IMAGE SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE, RANGEFINDER, AND IMAGING DEVICE**

This is a new patent application.  
 This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  
 This is a provisional patent application.  
 This is a:  Continuation Application  
 Divisional Application  
 Continuation-in-Part Application  
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PRIORITY CLAIMS

	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:  <b>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2001-011841, filed January 19, 2001, Priority Claimed</b> of which certified copies thereof
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Independent Claims	3	3	0
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**INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET**

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